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PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John Fischer et al.

For : PROVIDING VPLS-LIKE SERVICE

OVER NATIVE ATM NETWORKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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